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SINCE BEGINNING OF OFFENSIVE

I. Estimated Enemy Losses

-- Nearly 8000 of the enemy have been reported KIA (7771)

-- An estimated 157 tanks destroyed.

-- 1022 individual and 386 crew served weapons have been captured.

-- 77 trucks have been destroyed.
-- 659 secondary explosions and 148 secondary fires.
-- An estimated 12 SAM sites destroyed (not confirmed).

II. U.S. Naval and Air Effort

-- 17,846 rounds fired from ships off MR-1 and 10,493 rounds fired from ships off North Vietnam.

-- U.S. attack sorties

	TacAir	Gunship	B-52
MR-1	1615	38	227
MRs 2, 3, & 4	1448	78	282
NVN	159		30

III. South Vietnamese Air Effort

Attack sorties	TacAir	Gunship
MR-1	361 *	21
MR 2, 3, & 4	1379	208

-- In MRs 2, 3, and 4 the South Vietnamese have flown slightly more tactical air and gunship sorties than the U.S.

-- Throughout SVN the South Vietnamese have flown nearly two thirds of the number of TacAir and gunship sorties flown by the U.S. (62%).

-- Throughout SVN, VNAF has flown nearly 40% of the total TacAir and gunship sorties (38%).

* Revised downward

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IV. U.S. Losses (FYI)

-- U.S. KIA 11

-- Aircraft losses 6 (plus 12 helos).*

V. ARVN Losses (FYI)

-- 1255 KIA

-- 4 aircraft and 6 helos

-- 22 tanks, 100 large artillery pieces, 55 armored personel carriers (FYI).

VI. Other

-- 221 SAM missiles have been fired at friendly aircraft.

* Does not include ground losses from rocket attacks.